

Brief report on
Interactive session with the Commissioner of Customs (Exports), Air
Cargo Complex, Mumbai on “Third Refund Fortnight from 16th July,
2018 to 30th July, 2018 to clear pending refunds” & “Authorised
Economic Operator” on 24/07/2018 at Hotel Marine Plaza, Mumbai

Delays in IGST refunds/ un-utilised ITC on exports due to inadvertent errors etc has been a cause of concern amongst the exporters.

As a service to the member-exporters, the council had organized an Interactive session with the Commissioner of Customs (Exports), Air Cargo Complex, Mumbai on “Third Refund Fortnight from 16th July, 2018 to 30th July, 2018 & “Authorised Economic Operator” Program.

The objective of this session was to create awareness about the **“Third Refund Fortnight from 16th July, 2018 to 30th July, 2018 to clear pending refunds”** & also make the trade aware of benefits of the **“Authorised Economic Operator”** program.

The seminar was graced by following:

Customs Officers

1. *Shri S. Anantha Krishnan, Commissioner of Customs (Exports), Air Cargo Complex Mumbai*
2. *Shri Tapan Kumar, Joint Commissioner, Air Cargo Complex Mumbai*
3. *Shri Jaideep Dubey, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Drawback, Air Cargo Complex*
4. *Other officers/ staff of Air Cargo Complex Mumbai*

Council Representatives

1. *Shri Satish Wagh, Chairman Chemexcil*
2. *Shri Ajay Kadakia, Vice Chairman Chemexcil*
3. *Shri S.G Bharadi, ED and other Officers/staff of Chemexcil*
4. *Member-exporters of chemexcil*

Shri Wagh welcomed the gathering and expressed happiness that CHEMEXCIL has organized this interactive session at the appropriate time when CBIC is Observing "Third Refund Fortnight to Clear Pending Refunds" from **16th July 2018 to 30th July 2018** all over the Country for facilitating IGST/ Un-utilised refunds on exports. This initiative which is third such drive after the one in March & June is really commendable and will hopefully resolve liquidity issues of the exporters. He also thanked **Shri S. Anantha Krishnan, Commissioner of Customs (Exports), Air Cargo Complex, Mumbai** and his officers for sparing their valuable time for interaction with the participants.

Shri S. Anantha Krishnan, Commissioner of Customs (Exports), Air Cargo Complex, Mumbai informed that till date IGST refund disbursed @ ACC was around Rs. 1572 cr. Total pending claims due to SB 005 errors is Amount-Rs 64.19 cr and Pending Claims due to PFMS rejection – Rs 19.58 Crs. He urged all the participants to kindly take note and if applicable submit the Annexure A for rectification of errors/ refund processing.

Shri Jaideep Dubey explained in detail the step wise process of refund and also took specific company wise queries. Wherever any deficiency was observed, he advised to do the needful for processing.

Shri Tapan Kumar made detailed presentation on AEO scheme and explained the process of application, documents needed, benefits etc.

The interactive session was attended by around **30 participants**. They participants interacted with the Customs officers and where satisfied with the response. The session ended with vote of thanks followed by networking lunch.

Glimpses of the Interactive Session



1. Shri Satish Wagh, Chairman welcoming Shri S Anantha Krishnan, Commissioner (Exports), ACC Mumbai during interactive session on IGST refunds & AEO on 24.07.2018



2. Shri Ajay Kadakia, Vice Chairman welcoming Shri Tapan Kumar, Joint Commissioner ACC Mumbai during interactive session on IGST refunds & AEO on 24.07.2018



3. Shri S.G Bharadi, ED welcoming Shri Jaideep Dubey, Asst. Commissioner, DBK/ IGST, ACC Mumbai during interactive session on IGST refunds & AEO on 24.07.2018



4. Shri Satish Wagh, Chairman addressing the gathering during interactive session on IGST refunds & AEO on 24.07.2018



5. Shri S Anantha Krishnan, Commissioner (Exports), ACC Mumbai addressing the participants during interactive session on IGST refunds & AEO on 24.07.2018 in Mumbai



6. Shri Tapan Kumar, Joint Commissioner, Air Cargo Complex Mumbai making a presentation on AEO program



7. Shri Jaideep Dubey, Asst. Commissioner making a detailed presentation on IGST refunds during the seminar